Repairs to tank in Mishrikote in Kalgatgi Taluk.

*Q.—531. Sri A. S. PATIL (Nargund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the action they have taken on the assurance given on the floor of the House by the Minister for Public Works on 18th February 1959 for excavating and repairing the Irrigation Tank in R.S. No. 203 of Mishrikote in Kalgatgi Taluk to provide irrigation facilities to S. Nos. 194, 195, 196, 197, 191 and others measuring about 64 acres of land ;

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in carrying out repairs to the said tank ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that, if the tank is not repaired and the embankment already existing is not kept intact, the lands below that bund, *viz.* S. No. 194, 195, 196, 197, 191, 199 and others will be inundated by the floods of the said Tank ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Action has so far not been taken to convert R. S. No. 203 into a tank as the dispute from the owner of R. S. No. 203 is still not settled. Alternative proposal for irrigating the lands in R. S. Nos. 191, 195, 97 and others from another Tank in S. No. 173 of Mishrikote is under investigation.

(*b*) As there was a representation against converting the S. No. 203 into a tank and as the dispute is still not settled, no action could be taken.

(*c*) Some damage to fields in R. S. Nos. 191, 195, 197 and others is likely.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Is it a fact that the decision on this question of excavating the irrigation tank in R.S. No. 203 of Mishrikote in Kalgatgi Taluk to provide irrigation facilities to Survey No. 194, 195, 196. 191 and others, is changed ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—Sir, this tank was situated in an inam village and in the year 1952 the raiyats represented that the tank had been heavily silted ; that the storage could not satisfy the needs of agriculturists and that the assessment and water rate should be withdrawn. The water rate has been withdrawn and the question of repairing the tank has been pending.

Sri P. G. SIDDHANTI.—Is the Government aware that there was a suit as regards S. No. 93 in the civil court ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I learn that there was a dispute between two parties and I do not know whether it is pending in the civil court.

Sri P. G. SIDDHANTI.—Will the Government find out whether it has been decided in the court that S. No. 203 should be maintained as tank ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Sir, there are two aspects. The raiyats on the one side argue that the tank need not be restored because it has been leased by the Deputy Commissioner for cultivation for the last few years. The achkatdars who were utilising the waters of this tank are agitating that this tank should be restored. An estimate for Rs. 11,000 was prepared and the whole matter is under examination.

Sri P. G. SIDDHANTI.—When the whole question is settled by a decision of the court, will the Government follow it up please ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is an information to me, Sir. We will take suitable action in the matter.

Persons registered in the Employment Exchange Offices

*Q.—535. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Serum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of employment seekers at present registered in the various employment exchanges in the State ;

(*b*) the number of them registered at Gulbarga and Raichur Employment Exchange Offices ;

(*c*) the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employment seekers that are on the live registers of Gulbarga and Raichur Employment Exchange Offices ?